Funds for roads form World Bank

1766. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank has provided 65 crores of rupees to his Ministry for development of roads in the year 2002 connecting Delhi-Mawana-Marapur-Bijnor-Janibabad-Kotdwar highways;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has awarded any tender for maintenance and widening of the said road because the said road is in a very dilapidated condition causing a great inconvenience to the people of the said region; and

(c) by when the work would be started and reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Driving Training System

1767. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an international conference on professionalism in driving training system was recently held in Chennai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Conference also touched the points on the relevant laws and licensing system also, apart from driving; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) As per information available in the Ministry, no such international conference on professionalism in driving training system has recently been held in Chennai.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.